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**SOCIETY OF THE CEYLONESE BROTHERS  
OF ST. JOSEPH ACT, No. 4 OF 2013**

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L.D.—O. (Inc.) 1/2012.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CEYLONESE BROTHERS OF  
ST. JOSEPH ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 301)

WHEREAS the Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph was incorporated by the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph Ordinance, No. 59 of 1942 : Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph now wish to change its name to “Society of the Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity” :

AND WHEREAS the said Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph has now applied to have the said Ordinance amended to give effect to such change in its name and it will be expedient to grant such application :

BE it therefore enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph (Amendment) Act, No. 4 of 2013. Short title.

2. In every context in which the Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph is mentioned (whether by that name or by the abbreviation of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph in the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph Ordinance (Chapter 301), other than in the long title, or in any rule, notice or other document made or issued under the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph Ordinance (Chapter 301), there shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be substituted for the expression “Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” and for the expression “Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” the words “Society of the Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity” and the words “Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity”. “Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” and “Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” to be known as “Society of the Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity” and “Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity” respectively.

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Continuation of  
contracts,  
agreements,  
actions, appeals,  
rights and  
liabilities &c.

**3.** (1) All contracts, agreements, certificates or other instruments or documents whatsoever made, issued or executed prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, by or in favour of the “Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” shall be deemed on or after date of commencement of this Act, to be, and to have been made, issued or executed by or in favour of the Society of the Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity.

(2) All suits, actions, appeals and other legal proceedings instituted by or against the “Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” and pending on the day immediately prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, shall not abate or be discontinued, and may be continued or enforced by or against the “Society of the Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity”.

(3) All the rights, liabilities and obligations of the “Society of the Ceylonese Brothers of St. Joseph” other than the rights, liabilities and obligations referred to in subsection (1) on the day immediately prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the rights, liabilities and obligations of the “Society of the Sri Lankan Brothers of Charity”.

Sinhala text to  
prevail in case of  
inconsistency.

**4.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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